



***VERDE VALLEY***

***EMERGENCY FOOD  
RESOURCE DIRECTORY***

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***MISSION: To build community support for meeting the needs of the hungry;  
to increase the production and distribution of locally grown, healthy food;  
and to be a voice for the hungry.***

**Note:** *This directory includes all the emergency food resources for the hungry that we are aware of. The Verde Food Council welcomes other food resources to send us their information so they can be included also.*

*We ask you and your organization to make copies of this directory available to the public so that they can find their way to our hungry neighbors who need to find food resources. This directory is updated periodically and can be downloaded from our website at [www.verdefood.org](http://www.verdefood.org).*

*When a person is hungry, getting food becomes a 24/7 vital concern. We find that one in seven residents of the Verde Valley is now hungry. We need more resources to help our hungry neighbors.*

## **FOOD BANKS AND PANTRIES**

### **Adventist Community Services – Camp Verde**

Muriel Polk, Director – 567-4281 (building next to church)

1406 N. Boothill Road, Camp Verde

*Offers:*

1. We Care Food Line – free food boxes Wednesdays 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.
2. Food-Plus Program - free food boxes for age 60+ & WIC mothers on 2nd Wednesday 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.
3. Care Club – monthly food boxes for anyone, \$15.00/ box, on the 2nd Wednesday 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.
4. Clothes, shoes, toothbrushes, etc.

### **Beaver Creek Food Program - Rimrock**

Karin Ward, Director – 567-4631 – Email: [kward@bcs.k12.az.us](mailto:kward@bcs.k12.az.us)

Annika Head, Assistant Director – Email: [annika.head@ycvp.org](mailto:annika.head@ycvp.org)

4810 E. Beaver Creek Road, Rimrock (\*\*\*) Summer hours – Mon. - Fri. 8 AM – 3 PM)

*Offers: For residents of Rimrock, Lake Montezuma and McGuireville after prior registration*

1. Free food backpacks for students of Beaver Creek School on weekends and school vacations, excluding summer vacation.
2. Free monthly food distribution – second Saturdays 7:45 am to 9:45 am.
3. Bountiful Baskets @ \$16.50 – Fruits, vegetables and other foods – every other Saturday, 7:45 am to 8:30 am – must be pre-paid on line.
4. Food Care Co-op – Two food boxes including margarine, butter, bread, cereal, and canned food along with about 10 pounds of meat for \$15.00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. You must pay by 8 AM on the first Wednesday of the month.
5. No cost food items – bring bags.

### **Central Arizona Food Bank – Cottonwood**

John Ask, Director – 634-7447 – Email: [info@centralazfoodbank.org](mailto:info@centralazfoodbank.org)

654 N. Main Street, Cottonwood

*Offers:*

1. Free monthly food boxes - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.
2. Care Club – Food buying co-op - \$15.00 for food boxes valued between \$75-85.00 – 2nd Thursday of each month. Boxes must be ordered and paid for by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.
3. SHARE – administered for Salvation Army – utility payments, prescription drugs and eye care referrals for those who qualify.

### **Lighthouse Mission – Cornville**

Greg Roeller, Director – 520-921-0896 – [Gregroeller@yahoo.com](mailto:Gregroeller@yahoo.com)

9355 Cornville Road, Cornville

*Offers:*

1. Free food – Mon, Tues. Thurs, Friday and Sat 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. (9355 Cornville Rd.).
2. Lunch – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (Windmill Park, 9800 Cornville Rd.).
3. Free food boxes – third Sunday (Windmill Park).
4. Support for free dinners at Riverside Park every Friday evening at 5:00 PM.

### **Mountain View United Methodist Church Food Pantry – Cottonwood**

Viola Baker, Director – (928) 639-1464

901 S. 12th Street, Cottonwood

*Offers:*

1. Free food boxes on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9:00 am – Noon.
2. Hot meals for the homeless at Riverfront Park shelter every Friday 5:30 pm.

### **Old Town Mission – Cottonwood**

Bryan Detwiler, CEO – 634-7869 – Email: [mission@oldtownmission.org](mailto:mission@oldtownmission.org)

116 E. Pinal Street, Cottonwood

*Offers:*

1. Free lunch noon to 1:00 pm weekdays.
2. Free groceries 9:00 to 11:30 am weekdays.
3. Free clothes, shoes, hygiene kits, showers, etc.
4. Free monthly legal and vision clinics & haircuts.
5. Food Pantry.
6. Job postings & area resource directory and referrals.

### **Sedona Community Food Bank – Sedona**

Vince Monaci, Director – 204-2808 – Email: [info@sedonafoodbank.org](mailto:info@sedonafoodbank.org)

680 Sunset Drive, Sedona (Lower level of Adventist Church in back)

*Offers: - for Sedona, Village of Oak Creek, Page Springs & Cornville residents*

1. Free monthly food boxes and bread on Monday and Tuesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am and Wednesdays 8:30 am – Noon.

### **St. Vincent de Paul - Gene Grandy, Director**

Initial home visits determine level of need to insure each recipient receives the appropriate level of support.

### **St. Vincent de Paul - Camp Verde - Fred Holmes - 567-9471**

*Offers: For residents of Camp Verde, Rimrock and Lake Montezuma*

1. Free monthly or emergency food boxes after initial home visit, call weekdays, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

### **St. Vincent de Paul – Cottonwood – Fred Verschoor - 634-9625**

*Offers: For residents of Cottonwood, Cornville, Clarkdale and Jerome*

1. Free food boxes, Monday and Wednesday mornings by appointment only.

### **St. Vincent de Paul – Sedona – Vern Jorgenson - 282-7545**

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 180 Soldier's Pass Road

*Offers: for residents of Sedona and Village of Oak Creek*

1. Food Shed – free food boxes Thursdays from 10:00 am – Noon.
2. Offers food vouchers to Basha's for items not available in pantry and \$10 - \$15 gas vouchers.

### **Yavapai-Apache Nation Food Bank – Camp Verde**

Linnard Welch, Director – 649-7123, [alwelch@yan-tribe.org](mailto:alwelch@yan-tribe.org)

2400 W. Datsi Street, Camp Verde (Mailing address)

3364 Hamaley Avenue, Camp Verde

*Offers: For Yavapai-Apache citizens with tribal ID*

1. Free monthly food boxes as available, for tribal members on Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
2. Volunteers support a two-acre community garden.

## **HOT MEALS**

### **Bread of Life Mission – Camp Verde - [www.bolmaz.org](http://www.bolmaz.org)**

#### **\*\*\* Redistribution Organization in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank, Phoenix**

Duane Burris, Director – 567-6931 – Email: [breadoflifemission@commspeed.net](mailto:breadoflifemission@commspeed.net)

**Warehouse and office:** 1575 Sullivan Lane, Camp Verde

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 2991, Camp Verde

**Hot Meals:** Camp Verde Parks & Recreation Community Center, 435 S. Main St., Camp Verde (enter building from Holloman Street side into gymnasium)

*Offers: - for all Verde Valley residents*

1. Each Tuesday prayer and devotion begins at 5:30 pm, free hot dinner served at 6:00 pm.
2. Free food boxes every Tuesday after dinner.
3. TEFAP Distribution every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday after dinner.
4. Emergency food available at warehouse by appointment.

### **Hearts for the Hungry and Homeless – Cottonwood**

Sandy Cravens, Director – 649-8197 - Email: [skybaby@aol.com](mailto:skybaby@aol.com)

Riverfront Park, 1284 E. Riverfront Drive, Cottonwood

*Offers:*

1. Free hot meals at Riverfront Park shelter every Friday at 5:00 pm.

### **Lighthouse Mission – Cornville**

Greg Roeller, Director – 520-921-0896 – [Gregroeller@yahoo.com](mailto:Gregroeller@yahoo.com)

9800 Cornville Road, Windmill Park (by the creek) Cornville

*Offers:*

1. Free hot lunch served on Sundays from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

### **Mountain View United Methodist Church Food Pantry – Cottonwood**

Viola Baker, Director – (928) 639-1464

901 S. 12th Street, Cottonwood

*Offers:*

1. Hosting hot meals for the homeless at Riverfront Park shelter every Friday 5:30 pm.

**\*\* Please note that the time of these meals changes with the time of year. To confirm mealtime, please call Mountain View United Methodist Church office – (928) 634-8857.**

### **Old Town Mission – Cottonwood**

Brian Detwiler, Director – 634-7869 – Email: [mission@commspeed.net](mailto:mission@commspeed.net)  
116 E. Pinal Street, Cottonwood

*Offers:*

1. Free lunch weekdays noon to 1:00 pm.
2. Free groceries weekdays, 9:00 am – 11:30 am.

### **St. Andrews Episcopal Church – Sedona (*Partnering with Sedona Community Food Bank*)**

Sandie Hensley, Director – 282-4457 – Call Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Email: [saintandrewssedona@commspeed.net](mailto:saintandrewssedona@commspeed.net)

100 Arroyo Pinon Drive, Sedona

*Offers:*

1. Free hot meals on Mondays at 5:00 pm.

## **SENIOR CENTERS**

### **Beaver Creek Adult Center - Lake Montezuma**

Ken Stevens, President - 567-4556

4250 E. Zuni Way, Lake Montezuma

*Offers: - for all Verde Valley adults*

*Home delivered meals are available from Verde Valley Senior Center – 634-5450).*

1. Regular social and recreational activities (call for more information).

### **Camp Verde Senior Center – Camp Verde**

Marion Savage – 567-6356

263 W. Maryvale, Camp Verde

*Offers: - for Camp Verde resident age 60+*

1. 11:30 am soup & hot meal on weekdays - \$4.00 members, \$5.00 non-members, public welcome.
2. Free income tax service from 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Feb. – April 15, 9:00 – 11:00 am.
3. Free legal services through NACOG – Tuesdays 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

### **Sedona Community Center - Sedona**

Sue Barrington, Executive Director – 282-2834 – Email: [info@sccsedona.org](mailto:info@sccsedona.org)

2645 Melody Lane, Sedona

*Offers: - for Sedona residents (Special reduced rate for age 60+)*

1. Lunch served weekdays at noon for a modest fee (prefers reservations).
2. Daily classes, activities (call for more information).

### **Verde Valley Senior Center – Cottonwood**

Elaine Bremner, Executive Director – 634-5450 - Email: [seniorcenter@verdenet.com](mailto:seniorcenter@verdenet.com)

500 E. Cherry Street (Cherry & 6th Street), Cottonwood

*Offers: - Hot, nutritious meals and friendly atmosphere*

1. Luncheon served weekdays at Noon: \$3.50 contribution age 60+, \$5.00 under age 60.
2. Scheduled transportation to Senior Center by appointment.

3. Social and recreational activities including exercise classes, Texas Hold'em, needle craft, board games, pool table, movies and casino trips.
4. AARP tax aide services: February - April 15<sup>th</sup>.
5. Legal advocate by appointment.
6. Musical performances (most days) beginning at 11:30 am.
7. Special holiday events.
8. Medicare consultations by appointment.
9. Notary services.
10. Volunteer opportunities.

## **MEALS-ON-WHEELS**

### **Beaver Creek Adult Center - Lake Montezuma**

Ken Stevens, President - 567-4556

4250 E. Zuni Way, Lake Montezuma

*Offers:* Home food delivery provided by Verde Valley Senior Center - 634-5450.

### **Sedona Community Center - Sedona**

Sue Barrington, Executive Director – 282-2834 – Email: [info@scsedona.org](mailto:info@scsedona.org)

2645 Melody Lane, Sedona

*Offers:* Home food delivery.

### **Verde Valley Senior Center – Cottonwood**

Elaine Bremner, Executive Director – 634-5450 - Email: [seniorcenter@verdenet.com](mailto:seniorcenter@verdenet.com)

500 E. Cherry Street (Cherry & 6th Street), Cottonwood

*Offers:* Home delivered meals to qualified applicants.

Service delivery area includes: Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Jerome, Bridgeport, Cornville, McGuireville, Beaver Creek, Lake Montezuma, Rimrock, Middle Verde, Camp Verde, Verde Lakes and Verde Village.

### **Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition**

Kent Ellsworth, Executive Director – 204-1238 – Email: [info@vvcaregivers.org](mailto:info@vvcaregivers.org)

1210 Western Drive, Cornville

PO Box 1360, Cornville, AZ 86325

*Offers:* Home delivered meals prepared by Verde Valley Senior Center and other services for seniors, the ill and disabled, and the homebound.



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